

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JULY 7, 2015

REVIEW OF COUNTY FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE MUSIC CENTER

The Music Center, a private nonprofit corporation, in partnership with the County, provides world class music, opera, theatre, dance, arts education programs, participatory arts, and community special events to the Southern California community and visitors. Each year, the Music Center welcomes more than 1.3 million visitors to tour its venues and attend performances by its four internationally-renowned performing arts companies.

The County's funding agreement with the Music Center provides for financial support through a General Fund budget that provides for building and grounds maintenance, custodial, security, usher services, utilities, insurance, long-term lease and miscellaneous administrative support services. The County's 2015-16 Adopted Budget provides over \$24 million of financial support to the Music Center; therefore, it is important that the Music Center's use of County funds be periodically reviewed for compliance with the Board approved funding agreement.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Auditor-Controller to conduct an audit of the General Fund's Music Center budget to review the use of county funding provided to the Music Center, and report back to the Board within 60 days.

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